



Fresno Police Department Chaplaincy

APPLICATION for SERVICE



The MISSION of the Fresno Peace Officers Chaplaincy is to share God's love with the people in the city and county of Fresno and the department personnel who protect and serve our community.

By signing and submitting this application I express my desire to be considered for acceptance into the Fresno Police Department Chaplaincy. I understand that the Chaplaincy seeks applicants with significant ministry experience, appropriate education and training, and excellent communication skills.

If I am accepted as an applicant to the Chaplaincy, I accept the following conditions:

- I will submit all requested documentation.
- I will sit for an oral board interview.
- I will undergo a background investigation.
- I will participate in a training program that includes orientation, ride-alongs with officers and experienced chaplains, personal training with Chaplaincy and Departmental personnel, field training, mentoring, personal instruction, formal classroom training, a formal chaplain's academy, selected and specialized seminars, viewing video tapes and testing.
- I will fulfill all of the following *monthly* commitments after I am approved as a chaplain:
 - One (1) primary duty day each month (24 hours)
 - One (1) backup duty day each month (24 hours)
 - Ride along with officers for four (4) hours each month
 - Attend a regularly scheduled chaplain's meeting for approximately two (2) hours each month.
- I will commit to a minimum of one year from the time I am approved to serve.

Core Values of the Chaplaincy

VALIDITY

Fresno needs the service provided by the Chaplaincy.

CREDIBILITY

The citizenry commonly associates chaplains with the agencies they serve, so chaplains will maintain the highest ethical standards.

No chaplain will be required to compromise his/her convictions or unique theological tradition.

FLEXIBILITY

Emergent issues and situations demand expanding programs and critical evaluation.

AVAILABILITY

The individual citizens of Fresno have the right to receive crisis assistance from the religious tradition they prefer.

The services provided by the Chaplaincy are provided by invitation only.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Confidentiality is a priority component in the services provided by chaplains.

Chaplains will, at all times, be available to and identified with, but distinct from, law enforcement officers.

Full name		Date	
Driver's License #		State of issuance	
Date of Birth	/ /	Social Security Number	- -
Residence Address		ZIP	
Business Address		ZIP	
Home phone		Business phone	Cell/ Pager
E-mail			
Home Church			
Address		ZIP	
Denomination		Phone	
Circle one	<i>Licensed minister</i>	<i>Ordained minister</i>	<i>Laity</i> <i>Other (explain)</i>
Signature			Date

Please attach a brief, typed resume that includes summaries of the following:

- Formal education/other training (high school, college, graduate school professional training, etc).
- Ministry experience (with dates and reference information).
- Other information you feel would be pertinent to help determine your suitability for the Chaplaincy.
- Any record of criminal arrest or conviction.
- A written description of your reasons for desiring to be a police chaplain, and how you believe the ministry of the Chaplaincy fits into your present and future ministry plans.

Thank you for your interest in the Fresno Police Department Chaplaincy. Please send your completed application & resume to:

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